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SUBJ: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: STATUS OF TRT-INTEL NEGOTIATIONS

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LOCAL TRT MANAGER, JOSE BARRIOS, INFORMED ECONOFF THAT INTEL PLANS TO PRESENT COUNTEROFFER ON APRIL 14 TO PROPOSAL WHICH TRT HAS MADE FOR SALE OF COMPANY'S OPERATION IN PANAMA. BARRIOS STATED THAT SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN, TRT HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING SUPPORT REQUIRED FROM INTEL FOR OFFERING ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS, E.G. INTEL HAS BEEN SLOW TO SUPPLY LINES TO CONNECT NEW LOCAL TELEX SUBSCRIBERS TO TRT CENTRAL OFFICE. HE INDICATED THAT TRT'S PRE-1972 TAX PROBLEM REMAINS UNRESOLVED AND THAT GOP AUDITORS ARE PRESENTLY GOING OVER COMPANY'S 1972-1974 RECORDS, UNDOUBTEDLY WITH A VIEW TOWARD SUBSTANTIATING ADDITIONAL TAX CLAIMS. HE EXPECTS TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT MORRISEY TO RETURN TO PANAMA NEXT WEEK. JORDEN

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